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In Re Application Of

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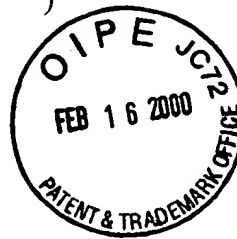
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 1999. Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time until February 16, 2000. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account in the amount of \$380.00. for the extension of time fee. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 1999, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, insert -- This application is a divisional application of

U.S. Serial No. 08/475,499, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,924,082.--.

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